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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Hendriks, B. H.W.      CONFIRMATION NO.: 7029  
SERIAL NO.: 10/599, 331      EXAMINER: Lester, E. A.  
FILED: September 26, 2006      ART UNIT: 2873  
ATTN DOCKET NO.: GB040074US1  
FOR: **VARIABLE LENS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 21, 2009, the Applicant hereby submits this paper within one (1) month (until **October 21, 2009**), of the mailing date of the Office Action, and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows wherein:

**Amendments** made to the Claims begin on page 2; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 7.

August 2009

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